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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony J. Cipolla, et al.

Serial No.: 09/641,646

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: **APPARATUS FOR
SIMULTANEOUS
ILLUMINATION OF TEETH**

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Wilson, John

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 and further to Applicants' attorney's telephone interview with Examiner Wilson on May 29, 2003.

The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. This response is timely if filed on or before July 23, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10. Extensions of time are available under 37 C.F.R. §1.36(a) for up to six months from April 23, 2003. Applicants submit herewith a request for a one month extension of time and \$950.00 in fees. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.